

In the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0041] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] Like rod 20 of FIG. [[LB]] 1B, when the ends of second segment 34 are held stable by hinges 31, it is possible to move the central section of second segment 34 between two stable positions 36 and 38 (shown in dotted line in FIG. 3). The movement occurs in a direction X that is perpendicular to central axis A-A, and all positions between stable positions 36 and 38 are unstable. Second segment 34 is held stable in lower position 38 because it adapts to the sinusoidal profile of first segment 32 when compressed, and is clamped in that position by the compressive forces exerted by coupling each end of second segment 32 to hinges 31.